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July 03, 2012

Jocelyn Boyd, Chief Clerk/Administrator  
Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
Post Office Drawer 11649  
Columbia, S.C. 29211

RE: South Carolina – Security Bond Requirement

Dear Ms Boyd,

Please be advised that our company, Ernest Communications, Inc., does not market residential local exchange services. South Carolina regulation 103-670 applies only to providers of "retail residential local exchange services."

Pursuant to orders of the South Carolina Public Service Commission, ECI will advise the Commission of any retail residential local exchanges services provided in the future, and will at that time comply with the Commission's bond requirements or request a waiver.

If you require anything further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Renee' Schnell".

Renee' Schnell  
Senior Accountant

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